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February 18, 2010

The Honorable Tom Vilsack
Secretary of Agriculture
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington DC 20250-0003

Dear Secretary Vilsack:

Due to the impact of excessive rain and flooding in many areas of North Carolina in recent months, I am writing to request disaster designations for the following counties:

Camden	Currituck	Greene	Orange	Washington
Carteret	Durham	New Hanover	Pasquotank	
Craven	Granville	Onslow	Pender	

USDA Loss Assessment Reports (LARs) from the affected counties reflect a 30 percent or greater loss of at least one major crop. Significant losses have been reported in soybeans and cotton due to conditions being too wet to harvest. The 2010 wheat crop has also been affected, with many areas being too wet to plant or with newly planted areas suffering damage from the rains.

A disaster designation is a key step in making emergency loans available to our farmers whose crops and livelihoods have been impacted by these extreme weather conditions. I appreciate your prompt attention to this request.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bev Perdue".

Bev Perdue